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THE COLONIST BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.

TERMS---INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

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WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS—Ten cents a line, solid nonpareil, each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than $2.

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING IN TIME FOR THE MAILS

Farming in the North-West.

ENTERPRISE.—Messrs. A. Harris, Son & Co. (Ld.), Wednesday received by wire an order from the "Bell Farm" Qu'Apelle N. W. T., for 25 of their celebrated Brantford binders and 10,000 pounds of binding twine. When it is known that the McCormick Co. and William Deering, of Chicago, were both competing for this order, as were also all Canadian manufacturers the very high standing of the "Brantford Binder" will at once be apparent, as it was preferred before all others either of American or Canadian make. Messrs. A. Harris, Son & Co., limited, have already booked orders for nearly 500 Brantford Binders for the harvest of 1884.

Messrs. Harris & Co. are since then in receipt of another order from the "Edgely Farm" Qu'Appelle for a car load of Brantford Binders. All the big Bonanza farmers of the North West are now ordering those Binders in preference to all others.

BURNS & Co. of this city are the agents for the "Brantford Binders" in this province. These Binders h ve a five, six and seven-foot cut.

ON HING, manufacturer and dealer in cigars and merchandise. Imports direct from China. LABOR of all kinds supplied on short notice. Corner Johnson and Waddington streets. *

BEAUTIFUL HAIR is one of the mos striking and pleasing characteristics and can easily be obtained by using Cingalese Hair Renewer. Price cents per bottle. For sale by all druggests. dwly

VERBENAS, Stocks, Phlox, Asters, &c.; Cauliflower and Cabbage Plants. Lowest Prices. Orders left at ROWBOTHAM'S, Douglas street, and TEMPLE'S, Yates st. *

Customs and Legal Blanks
Of every description for sale at *The Colonist* office.

NOTICE.

LAND RESERVATION, NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all the vacant Crown Land situated within the boundaries of those Sections in Township No. 4, New Westminster District, which are enumerated below, is hereby reserved from sale, pre-emption or settlement, until further notice, for the purpose of Dyking and Reclamation, viz:—

N. E. ¼ Section 4, Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 27.

WM. SMITHE, C.C. of L. & W.

Lands and Works, Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 2nd June, 1884. je3 1m
(Columbian copy.)

DOMINION OF CANADA

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION APPOINTED to commence on Tuesday, the 13th May, is postponed until Monday, the 27th May, and the promotion examination, appointed to commence on the 19th May, is postponed until Tuesday, the 3rd June.

On these dates the examinations will be held at the office of the undersigned, commencing at 9:30 a. m.

Candidates should be in attendance at 9 a. m. the first day.

The application forms and certificates necessary to be used by persons desirous of becoming candidates can be obtained from the undersigned.

Candidates failing to send them in or enclose the fee of $2 required by law, at least three weeks before the first day of the examination, will incur the risk of being refused admittance.

By order of the Secretary Board C. S. Examiners.
C. T. DUPONT,
Sub-Examiner.

Victoria, April 23rd, 1884. ap24

LUN CHUNG CO.,

CORMORANT STREET.

HAVING REMOVED TO OUR NEW BRICK premises on Cormorant street and replenished our stock of

CHINESE MERCHANDISE,

Groceries, Teas & Opium,

We are prepared to fill all orders from Town & Country.

my20 LUN CHUNG CO.

CARD OF THANKS.

MRS. CAVALHO RETURNS HER SINCERE thanks to the firemen and citizens who labored at the fire on Fisgard street on Friday morning. Also, those citizens who kindly offered their services to remove her own goods in case of necessity.

my31 1w

FOR SALE--TO LET.

A RARE BUSINESS CHANCE IN SEATTLE.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST ESTABLISHED markets in Seattle, doing a trade of over $1,000 a month and increasing. The location is one of the best in Seattle and is known as the California Market, Front and Seneca streets. The trade consists of produce, fruits, butter, cheese and general market produce. A butcher department can be added with advantage. Lease for one year, with privilege for longer perion if needed. Cause of selling, sickness. For particulars address H. LONGTON, P.O. Box 525, Seattle, W.T. my30 7t

TO LET

TO SINGLE GENTLEMEN—TWO NICELY SITuated front rooms; well furnished; ten minutes' walk of Postoffice. Quiet neighborhood.
Address, "L. L.,"
je3*1w *The Colonist* Office.

TO LET.

A FURNISHED COTTAGE TO LET FOR THREE months. Apply to
LD. LOWENBERG,
my28 1w Land Agent, Government St.

TO LET.

A SPLENDIDLY FURNISHED PARLOR AND Bedroom, with Board, for a gentleman and wife, two minutes' walk of the postoffice. Address "W.," Box 265 P. O. my16

FOR SALE.

NORTHWOOD FARM, LAKE DISTRICT, THREE and a half miles from town, on the Saanich road, consisting of 100 acres, stock, horses and all farm implements. Apply on the premises to the owner, WILLIAM FOOT. my15 1m

FOR SALE

FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE AND LOT; TEN-ROOMed house and large lot; several vacant lots, on easy terms of purchase. ALLSOP & MASON, Real Estate Agents, Victoria. my8 1md2tw

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR AN ENERGETIC man.

PORT MOODY STAGE LINE

And Terminus Livery Stable; a good outfit, and will be sold at a bargain, as the present proprietor has not time to attend to it as it should be done. All particulars on application to WM. B. TOWNSEND, London Market, New Westminster. my29 1w

FOR SALE

1440 ACRES CHOICE DELTA LANDS 2 miles from Ladner's Landing on the trunk wagon road; two other roads running through the premises. Apply to
E. A. WADHAMS,
de23tf Ladner's Landing, B.C.

REAL ESTATE.

REMOVAL.

ROBERTSON, M'LAGAN & CO.'S Estate EXCHANGE

REMOVED TO

SECOND DOOR SOUTH OF POST OFFICE, GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

Now offered in Building and Business Lots in Victoria City, ranging from $150 upwards, on Easy Terms.

PORT MOODY LOTS,

Within five minutes' walk of Johns street,

FROM $100 UPWARDS.

These Lots will treble in value in a few months. A few only for sale at these figures. Call early to secure the choicest.

5-ACRE BLOCKS

In Port Moody, Eligibly Located, divided in lots, Great Bargains. Splendid Investments.

Robertson, McLagan & Co.

VICTORIA, 28th May, 1884. my29

HOMESTEADS FOR ALL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FOR SALE A great number of Choice Lots on the recently laid out Plot known as the

HILLSIDE EXTENSION OF THE WORK ESTATE.

ALSO, ON THE BURNSIDE EXTENSION OF SAME.

Distance, within Fifteen Minutes' walk of the Post Office.

PRICES LOW AND EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT.

Also—Properties and Dwellings in all parts of the City.

Also—Money to Loan on Real Estate in sums to suit. Apply to
H. F. HEISTERMAN & CO.,
my4 1m Real Estate Agents, Langley st.

de la Penotiere & Wake,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS,

ACCOUNTANTS,

DOMINION AND PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYORS, ETC.

REMOVED to Bastion street, between Government and Langley.

VALUABLE REAL ESTALE

FOR SALE.

TWO LOTS ON THE S. E. CORNER CHATHAM and Douglas, 120 feet frontage on both streets, only two blocks from the terminus of the Island Railway.

TWO LOTS on the S. E. corner Kane and Douglas streets, 120 feet frontage on each street, with Buildings thereon, immediately opposite the new Union Club-house. Apply to JOHN J. RUSSELL,
ap6 3m Hansom Driver.

TO TRADESMEN AND OTHERS

BOOKS MADE UP AND KEPT BY THE WEEK or month. Charges moderate.
my24 1m Address "O.K.," this office.

A LARGE MANUFACTURING FIRM

WELL KNOWN IN THE CANADIAN TRADE, wishes to establish an agency in British Columbia. Apply, stating references, to "B.C., 957," Messrs. Samuel Deacon & Co., 154 Leadenhall street, London, England. my30dw

J. BAGNALL & Co., VICTORIA, B. C., THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE MUSIC HOUSE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF PIANOS AND ORGANS IN THE PROVINCE. A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO THE MUSIC BUSINESS. se15 1y

TENDERS.

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

SEALED SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS will be received up to Wednesday, June 11th, at noon, for the erection and completion of the

UNION CLUB BUILDING,

Corner of Douglas and Courtenay streets.

Plans and specifications can be seen daily between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p. m. at the office of the undersigned.

We do not bind ourselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

HARRIS & HARGREAVES,
Engineers and Architects.

Victoria, May 31st, 1884. je1

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED, will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to

NOON OF TUESDAY, 10TH JUNE,

FOR THE ERECTION OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL HOUSE IN JOHNSON STREET WARD.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 31st May, 1884. je1

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to noon, 9th June, for the erection of Slaughter House, Barns, etc., etc., at Dairy Valley, for Messrs. Goodacre & Dooley.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily, be accepted.

my29 JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to noon, Thursday, 12th June, for the erection of four Cottage Residences on Chatham street, near Douglas street, for J. W. Williams, Esq.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

my29 JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

TENDERS.

TO BE SOLD BY TENDER PURSUANT TO AN order of Mr. Justice Crease, a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the matter of the goods of

CHAS. PATRICK DONNELLY, DECEASED INTESTATE

All that piece or parcel of land and excellent business site at

HARRISON RIVER,

Known as LOT TEN a., GROUP ONE, in the Yale-Lytton District, British Columbia, containing

TWO AND ONE-HALF ACRES,

More or less, situated near the junction of HARRISON and FRASER RIVERS.

TENDERS will be received by and are to be addressed to the undersigned at VICTORIA, B.C.,

NOT LATER THAN THE 19TH DAY OF JUNE, 1884, AT 5 O'CLOCK P. M.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had on application to the undersigned.

Dated 19th May, 1884.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
my22dw1m Registrar Supreme Court.

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

BK NELLIE MAY, CAPT. AUSTIN, FM HONGKONG

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

TAI CHONG CO.
May 19th, 1884. my20 Consignees.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

THE FIRST-CLASS, FAST SAILING IRON Barque

JANE SPROTT

Is now on the berth at Liverpool for this port and and will sail 1st August.

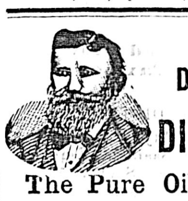
WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Victoria, B.C., 17th May, 1884. my18

C. P. N. Co., Limited.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE FREIGHT TO all points on the Northern Route

IS ADVANCED TWENTY-FIVE (25) PER CENT.

JNO. IRVING, Manager.
Victoria, B.C., Aprii 28th, 1884. ap29



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DR. WILLE Y'S DISCOVERY!

The Pure Oil of Herbs!

THE GREATEST MEDICINE AND LINIMENT in existence. Sure Cure for Catarrh, Pains, Aches, Colds and Coughs.

☞ It gives new life, health and happiness to al who use it.

For sale by all drug stores on the Pacific Coast

Langley & Co. are the wholesale agents for "The Discovery" and "Willey's Bitters." ap15

RARE OPPORTUNITY TO BUY A FLOURISHING BUSINESS.

MR. W. W. DODD, OF STANLEY, B. C., OFfers his entire stock-in-trade, together with Buildings, Live Stock, Wagons, Sleighs, etc., if applied for promptly. Location at Stanley in the centre of the Lightning Creek gold mines and near the Burns Mountain quartz lead.

Easy terms to responsible parties.

Address, W. W. DODD,
my1dw1m Stanley, B.C.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE REservation which was placed upon the south half of Section six and the south portion of Section eleven, in Township four, New Westminster District, dated 12th February, 1875, and 7th April, 1876, has been rescinded.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., May 23rd, 1884. my30 1w

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person or persons tearing or otherwise defacing the "Hidden Hand" showbills.

J. P. HOWE, Agent,
je1 1t Per Harry West, City Bill Poster.

AGRICULTURAL.

BURNS & CO.

DEALERS IN

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

Hardware, Iron & Steel, &c.,

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR SEASON'S SUPPLY of Harvesting and other Machinery, which they offer for sale on FAVORABLE TERMS.

BRANTFORD CORD BINDERS, REAPEES AND MOWERS,

Osborne Mower, Brantford Grain Drill, Brantford Spring Tooth Cultivator and Broadcast Seeder, Spring Tooth Harrows and Cultivators, Centennial Sulky Rake, Brantford and Climax Fanning Mills,

MOHAWK CHIEF PLOW,
CLIPPER PLOW,
DEERE'S K 13 PLOW,
SULKY PLOWS, GANG PLOWS,

WAGGONS "Snowball," "Adams," and "Speight," 1¾ to 3 in. Tires.

AGENTS FOR

WATEROUS ENGINE WORKS CO.,

BRANTFORD, ONT.,

Manufacturers of Threshing and Sawmill Establishments, Grist Mills, Chopping Mills, Champion Engines, etc.

AGENTS FOR

J. & W. Stuart, Musselburgh, Manufacturers of SALMON NETS AND TWINE—A Stock on Hand.

Victoria, B.C., 24th March, 1884. mh25dw4m

E. G. PRIOR,

DIRECT IMPORTER & DEALER IN

IRON, HARDWARE STEEL

— AND —

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY.

SOLE AGENT FOR

DEERING TWINE BINDERS,
BUCKEYE MOWERS,
WATSON SULKY RAKES,
HOOSIER DRILL & BROADCAST SEEDER,
HAYLOADERS, CHATHAM WAGONS,
MINNESOTA CHIEF THRESHERS,
PLANET, JR., CULTIVATORS,
ETC., ETC., ETC.

ALSO—FOR SALE CHEAP,

1 NEW BOILER, 10 ft. x 2'5" with Steam Drum 18x 25, and fittings complete.
80 COOLERS, 36½x36½. my6 1m

GOVERNMENT STREET,

ja30 dw8m VICTORIA, B. C.

JOHN BRADEN,

(Late of the firm of Stewart & Braden)

PRACTICAL PLUMBER

Gasfitter and Bellhanger,

HAS OPENED A SHOP ON THE

S. W. COR. OF GOVERNMENT & BROUGHTON STS.

And is prepared to satisfactorily execute every description of work in his line at the very LOWEST RATES and with the utmost rapidity.

Parties favoring him with their orders will be guaranteed satisfaction. mh18 3m

MONEY TO LOAN

ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

ALLSOP & MASON,
mh1 Government street.

JOHN STEWART, PLUMBER, GASFITTER, ETC.,

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS AND THE public that he has engaged the services of

ARTHUR McCOY, a First-Class PLUMBER,

Who has worked in the largest Plumbing Establishment in San Francisco, namely Thos. Day & Co.'s, for the past fourteen years. He has had charge of some of the most important plumbing work in that city; and also at Menlo Park and elsewhere; and having large experience in

SANITARY WORK,

His advice will be of the utmost assistance to those desiring an A 1 job of plumbing.

BAD PLUMBING,

Particularly in a house where there are children, is CERTAIN DEATH.

THE GASFITTING AND CHANDELIER DEPARTMENT,

Will be conducted by myself.

☞ All work done at my establishment is GUARANTEED. JOHN STEWART.
May 26th, 1884. my27 3m

VICTORIA HIDE DEPOT.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

HIDES, SHEEP AND DEER SKINS

OFFICE REMOVED TO YATES STREET NEXT TO TODD SON

H. BORNSTEIN.

N. B.—Liberal Cash Advances made on consignments.

AGENT for Louis Shloss & Co., San Francisco. jy8

BARNES' PATENT FOOT AND STEAM POWER SCROLL SAWS,

CIRCULAR SAWS, MORTISERS, LATHES, TENONERS, FORMERS, ETC.

OSBORNE & ALEXANDER,

SOLE AGENTS, 628 MARKET ST., SAN FRANCISCO

Mechanics' Tools, Hardware and Machinery.

☞ Catalogues of all Goods sent FREE on application, ap23dw3m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED will apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, to be held in Victoria on the 15th June, 1884, for a license to sell wines and spirituous liquors by retail on the premises known as the Railroad Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria.

Dated 31st May, 1884.
je1 JOHN BEGG.

FURNITURE.

JOHN WEILER,

FORT STREET,

HAS JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM THE best factories in the East several carloads of

WALNUT AND ASH

FURNITURE

Which for Workmanship and Design are unsurpassed in this province, consisting of

BEDROOM SUITES,

EXTENSION AND PARLOR TABLES,
SIDEBOARDS, BOOKCASES,
WRITING DESKS, ETC.

Also, several large invoices of CHAIRS of all kinds, from a Kitchen to a first-class Parlor and Office Chair.

Also, REED CHAIRS and ROCKERS.

Further, a complete line of the Latest Styles of

WALLPAPER,

WITH ARTISTIC DECORATIONS.

Always on hand, the most extensive choice of

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE

Platedware, Cutlery, Lamps and Chandeliers.

Further, CARPETS of all kinds, Cocoa and Hemp and Chinese Matting, Oilcloth and Linoleum.

Intending purchasers are cordially invited to visit my establishment, examine goods and compare prices before buying elsewhere and I am sure they will not regret it, as they will save money if they favor me with their custom.

☞ A Liberal Discount on IMMEDIATE CASH PAYMENTS.

ap18 JOHN WEILER.

FURNITURE

JACOB SEHL,

MANUFACTURER OF EVERY CLASS OF FURNITURE

AT PRICES THAT WILL DEFY COMPETITION.

Bedroom, Parlor and Dining-room Suites

Of the latest styles, now on hand—the finest ever offered in Victoria.

ALSO—Received Ex PRINCE RUPERT and other recent arrivals,

CARPETS, LINOLEUM, OILCLOTH & MATTING, PICTURES, FRAMES, MOULDINGS, ETC.

ALSO—A Large Variety of CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES at greatly reduced prices, to make room for my new Spring Stock now on the way direct from the Factory.

Intending purchasers are cordially invited to call and convince themselves.

mh18 J. SEHL, Government street.

NOTICES.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE made application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase five hundred acres of land, more or less, situate in Desolation Sound, and described as follows:—

Commencing at N. W. corner stake marked A; thence east 40 chains; south 20 chains; west 30 chains; south 80 chains; east 20 chains; south 40 chains; east 40 chains; south 20 chains, westerly along lake to west end; thence westerly to south end of lake No. 2 via east boundary of said lake to southwest corner of lake No. 1; thence easterly and northerly along boundary of said lake to point of commencement.

ROBERT PATTERSON.
Victoria, 20th May, 1884. my21
(Government Gazette copy.)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber lease on Masset Inlet, Graham Island, Q. C. Group, to cover 12,000 acres.

4,000 Acres on Soo-U-Uns Lake,
3,000 " Masset Inlet, West Shore } Masset
3,000 " Tzoo-Calhy Inlet, } Inlet.
2,000 " Tin-in-Oowee Inlet,

J. H. TURNER,
A. A. GREEN,
CHAS. W. D. CLIFFORD.

Victoria, May 16th, 1884. my17 1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT I HAVE MADE APPLICATION TO THE Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase, under section 30 of the Land Act, 1884, 640 acres of land, situated near the head of Theodosia Arm, Malaspina Inlet, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake and notice about one half mile above tide water mark, being the northerly stake; thence east 80 chains to stake; thence south 80 chains to stake; thence west 80 chains to stake; thence north 89 chains to place of commencement.

WILLIAM DOWNIE.
Victoria, May 15th, 1884. my18 1m

NOTICE.

TO MUNICIPAL ROAD TAX VOTERS:—THE Road Tax of Two Dollars is now due and payable at the office of the undersigned, and if paid before July 1st, secures a vote for Mayor and Councillors at Municipal Elections.

my13 2w W. K. BULL, Collector.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED NOTIFIES MINISTERS and others that he is opposed to his daughter, Catherine Richardson, getting married until she attains the age of twenty-one years, and requests them not to marry her to any person without his consent. The said Catherine Richardson is only sixteen years of age and left her home on Saturday last without my consent. A. J. RICHARDSON.

Nanaimo, May 27th, 1884. my30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twenty-five hundred and sixty acres of land in the Osooyos Division of Yale District.

Commencing at the S. E. corner post of Section 12, Township VIII; thence four miles north to the N. E. corner of Section 25, T. VIII; thence half mile east; thence four miles south; thence half-mile west to point of commencement, and Sections thirty and thirty-one, Township VI.

FRANK S. BARNARD.
Okanagon, 14th May, 1884. my27 2mw

NOTICE.

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B. C.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B.C., on MONDAY, the 9th day of June, 1884, for the purpose of receiving the report of the retiring directors and for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the dispatch of any other business that may arise. By order of the Directors.

ap5dw R. J. SKINNER, Secty.

DR. CHAN DAN TONG,

Of Sixteen Years' Practice in Hong Kong and Te Years in San Francisco,

IS NOW LOCATED IN VICTORIA ON GOVERNment street, between Johnson and Cormorant

AND USES HOT MEDICINES ENTIRELY

In his treatment. Cures guaranteed in the mos stubborn cases. ap6 6m

NOTICE.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBscribers of Mechanics' Literary Institute will take place on TUESDAY, June 3rd.

JESSE M. COWPER,
my28 Hon. Secretary.

DENTISTRY.

R. B. THOMPSON, DENTIST,

OFFICE:—Old Masonic Building, over Messrs. Wilson & Co.'s Dry Goods Store, Government Street.

☞ Nitric Oxide Gas (Laughing Gas) administered for the Painless Extraction of Teeth.

OFFICE HOURS—9 a. m., 5 p. m. mh26

T. J. JONES, L. D. S.,

GRADUATE AND MEMBER OF ROYAL College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, Moody's Block, corner of Yates and Broad streets.

☞ All Dental Operations performed in a skilful manner.

Has been 23 years engaged in dental practice.
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EDUCATIONAL.

MR. JAMES KAYE,

(Late Principal of the Victoria Public Schools.)

DAY SCHOOL BETWEEN 9:30 A. M. AND 3 P. M. Instruction given in arithmetic, algebra, geometry, mensuration, book-keeping and Latin, together with the common branches of education.

Intending Candidates for Teachers' Certificates, assisted in preparing for the examinations.

For particulars enquire at his residence on Fisgard street. mh18

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

SUBDIVISION LOTS NOS. 1, 2, 5, 6, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 39, 40, 37, 38, 41, AND 7, OF SECTION XXV., VICTORIA DISTRICT.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Subdivision Lots will be issued to PIERRE TISSET, on the 1st day of August, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Subdivision Lots or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
1st May, 1884. my2

IN THE GOODS OF PERRIN KENT, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of PERRIN KENT, late of Cassiar, deceased, are requested to send same in, with particulars and items, to the undersigned on or before before the 21st June next, as after that date the administrator will proceed to distribute the estate and pass the accounts.

D. M. EBERTS,
Solicitor to Jno. C. Calbreath, the Admin'r.
Victoria, 29th April, 1884. ap30

Weak Nervous Men

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

LANDS IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL VAcant, unreserved and unoccupied Crown Lands situated to the south of the North Arm of Fraser River and to the west of the Mud Bay Road, will be open for sale or pre-emption on and after Monday, the 2nd June next.

All persons claiming a right to any of these lands must file a statement of their claim with the Commissioner for the District prior to that date.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., May 10, 1884. my11 1m

RAILWAYS.

OFFICE OF THE CONTRACTORS

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

YALE, March 1st, 1883.

NEW SCHEDULE OF WAGES FOR WHITE LABOR

— ON THE —

Canadian Pacific Railway

IN BRITISH CLOUMBIA.

Overseers..................$125 ℔ month
Rock Foreman...........$3 to $4 ℔ day
Earth Foremen........$2 50 to $3 "
Bridge Foremen.......$3 50 to $4 "
Bridge Carpenters (1st class)..$3 50 "
do do (2d class)....$3 "
Masons............$2 50 to $3 50 "
Stonecutters..........$3 to $3 50 "
Blacksmiths (1st class)......$3 50 "
do (2d class)..........$3 "
Drillers..............$2 to $2 25 "
Laborers..............$1 75 to $2 "
Hewers......................$3 50 "
Choppers...............$2 to $2 50 "

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employés find themselves bed, board and lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.

Board $5 per week.

It will not be compulsory for employés to board in the Company's houses

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TIME TABLE.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Leaves Victoria at	5.00 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	6.00 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	8.45 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	12.05 p.m.
Arrives at Walla Walla at	3.05 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	7.00 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12 25 p.m.

ATLANTIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

Leaves Portland at.......................... 4.25 p.m.
(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between Helena and St. Paul.)

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4.05 p.m
Leaves Helena at	8.30 p.m
Leaves Walla Walla at	10.26 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	1.00 p.m
Arrives at New Tacoma at	10.45 p.m
Arrives at Victoria at	3.00 p.m.

PACIFIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

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NOTE—Steamers leave Victoria daily, except Sunday, connecting at Portland with express and emigrant trains.

Emigrant passengers must present their tickets at Company's ticket office, foot of Ash street, Portland, Ogn., when they will secure ferry tickets on O. & C. R.R. transfer boat to East Portland. First and second class passengers will leave on regular transfer boat which leaves Ash street wharf at 12:05 p.m. daily The tickets they hold will secure their transfer.

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ja17 (Late of Commercial.)

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS BY A PUBLIC NOTICE, DATED 3rd August, 1878, published in the British Columbia Gazette, certain lands on the Mainland of British Columbia were reserved for railway purposes.

And whereas the Dominion Government have relinquished all claim to that portion of those lands lying to the west of Port Moody.

Public notice is therefore hereby given, that the above Reservation is hereby rescinded in so far as it relates to those lands lying to the west of the Mud Bay Road, the North Road and the North Arm of Burrard Inlet.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., May 10, 1884. my11 1m

SCHEDULE OF WAGES

FOR WHITE LABOR ON THE GOLDSTREAM and Cowichan Wagon Road:—

Foremen	$3 00 to $4 00 per day
Bridge Foremen	3 50 to 4 00 "
Bridge Carpenters	3 00 to 3 50 "
Choppers	2 25 to 2 50 "
Laborers	2 00 to 2 25 "

All labor 10 hours per day. All employees to furnish their own beds. Board, $5 per week. Wages payable monthly on the 16th of each month.

GEORGE WAUGH, Contractor.
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE NO DOCUments or any papers whatever in relation to sales, leases or mortgages, with which I have any connection will be valid without my own signature being attached thereto.

LOO CHEW FAN
San Francisco, April 11th, 1884. ap16 1m

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Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 6TH, 1884.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

THE TOWAGE QUESTION.

The Nanaimo Free Press of Wednesday last attempts a reply to the article in *The Colonist* of the 31st ult., which showed the unequal footing upon which American and British tugs are placed in these waters. The American tugs can tow vessels from the mouth of the straits to Nanaimo; but the British tug cannot, under penalty, tow an American vessel beyond Port Townsend. This is surely enough to illustrate the conditions of the case which it is not necessary to refer to further. And now for the Free Press, which cannot discuss any question without going into the island and mainland business, and lugging in the worthless spirit of sectionalism as the great *magna charta* to be prefered before all other benefits to the province as a whole. One would have thought that on a question touching provincial interests the people of the province might unite, and especially on one in which we are not being fairly used by our neighbors in return for very great concessions made by our own laws in their favor. Nothing will do, however, but the ordinary useless whine about wicked Victoria, whose shadow ever stalks about like a Frankenstein, which, in a thoughtless moment, those thoughtless places, Nanaimo, Burrard Inlet and New Westminster, called into being and nourished only to prove their destruction. The Press says, "The hydra-headed monster of Victoria centralization is the prominent feature of *The Colonist's* article." The whole province is rolled up in that one spot. No other places are entitled to any consideration whatever, except as serfs to minister to her prosperity. But the fast-waning sun of the capital, is slyly winking at Nanaimo, as much as to say, "Just you wait till I fix the old woman," with hundreds of tons of direct importations which will flow into the interior without paying toll at Victoria. We would, however, remind Nanaimo that Victoria can afford to await the changes which will undoubtedly take place to some extent in the wholesale trade of the country, for by the time that the terrible threats of the Free Press are carried out Victoria will have other fish to fry. Nothing can interfere with the advantageous position of Victoria as the port nearest the sea, and events are slowly gathering round her which will all tend to make her the city of the Straits and of the Sound. As for Nanaimo, which seems so deeply smitten with the beauties of American tug boats, and can see no difference between American and English coasting laws, it might be well to remind her that as the natural outcome of her own policy with respect to these very coasting laws the time may come when she will have no occasion to trouble herself about either American or British tugs. When scarcely a solitary vessel will cast its shadow in the depths of its harbor, waiting its turn at the coal wharf. In those days the Island railway will be completed and the Canadian Pacific as well; and a steady stream of traffic will set in overland towards Victoria, carrying the coal of Nanaimo and Departure Bay along with it for shipment at Esquimalt. The Nanaimo people give the impression that they are not wise in their generation. They have been favored by the establishment of a great coal industry in their midst; but at times they have been judicious without effecting anything. It is all very well to exhibit a contentious spirit; but if nothing comes of it, what is the good of it? Nanaimo, therefore, and especially the Nanaimo Free Press, is likely to have enough to do to look after home interests; and as for Victoria, she is well able to take care of herself. In the meanwhile it is quite right that the defects in the British law in relation to the privileges of American tugs in British waters should be ventilated. If the Americans decline to make any alterations in their laws we should alter ours to suit them; and there is no doubt that when the important matter comes to be laid before the Dominion Government it will be arranged on a fair and reciprocal basis without reference to the carping sectionalism of the Free Press. It is a matter for regret that a newspaper published on the island should be found exhibiting a feeling of of intense hatred towards Victoria. The people of the whole province are deeply concerned in the protection of its marine interests. What affects one section materially reacts upon all. Take, for example, the Mines Regulation Act. What would be said if Victorians if they were to demand that that law should not remain on the statute book because it applies only to the district of Nanaimo! This is precisely the line of reasoning adopted by the Free Press when dealing with the towage matter. Victorians own stock in the boats, therefore it is a right and a proper and an altogether lovely thing to make their investments unprofitable by encouraging American boats to go where British boats cannot go. Carry this line of argument a step further and what would happen? The coal miners of Nannaimo would be left without the measure of protection they now enjoy, and explosions and burnings, now, happily, so rare, would become matters of weekly occurrence. The towage interests of the country must be concerned, and the American boats should have no more privileges on this side of the line than British boats have on theirs.

A Social Ulcer.

EDITOR FREE PRESS.—I was glad to see you devoting a leading article to the pernicious habit of gambling as carried on in our midst in defiance of all law and order. At Victoria and New Westminster they have raised their voices against this vice, so injurious to the interests and welfare of any community, and I think it is high time that some effective means were taken in this town to put an end to this abominable nusiance. The gambling is the gossip from one end of the town to the other, and when wives and mothers have to follow their husbands and sons into the saloons, imploring them to desist, surely if the police and magistrates wink at this illegal habit, it is about time that the matter is brought before the grand jury.

Yours, respectfully,

A MOTHER.

—Nanaimo Free Press.

The School Meeting.

TO THE EDITOR:—Can you inform me where the annual school meeting is going to be held? The law requires it to be held next Monday, and the trustees are to give *ten days' notice* in the public newspapers of its whereabouts. I hope we are not going to have another hole-in-the-corner affair. There is evidently something wrong in the school management, and I should like to be present and judge for myself, and see where all the harmony and mutual admiration come in.

AMELIA.

Reply to Knobstick.

TO THE EDITOR.—I admire courage wherever found, and doubtless your correspondent from Wellington imagines he is courageous in writing himself down a "Knobstick." He is welcome to whatever consolation the idea may give him, but if he fancies he will rile us who are not knobsticks he is mistaken. I am afraid he is also mistaken if he expects to obtain any credit by his effusion. Nobody loves the genus "Blackleg," not even those who use them to grind down their fellow workmen.

In regard to the subject matter of "Knobstick's" letter, the pith is in the tail end of it, at least so far as the Nanaimo people are concerned. The last clause is evidently meant to irritate, while the signature is used in a spirit of bravado, and, it seems to me, as a challange.

I am quite willing that the Wellington people should enjoy themselves. This is but a short life and miners' pleasures are but few; so they ought to make the most of them. I am willing to believe that a few of those present at this ball and supper really meant to show their esteem of Mr. Dunsmuir, and to congratulate him on securing the Island railway, but I am certain that the majority of those present were there for the sole purpose of enjoying themselves. I am personally acquainted with a number of those who were present, and who hold the opinion I do, that the Island railway scheme will only be productive of evil in the end. As to the assertion that "quite a sprinkling of Nanaimo's fairest daughters were present," I have only to say it must have been a very small sprinkling. I rather fancy you have drawn considerably on your imagination, Mr. "Knobstick." Come, now, be honest! Were there half-a-dozen present? And were they not all married ladies accompanying their lords and masters?

Mr. "Knobstick" asserts that the writers in the Free Press are brainless scribblers, and insinuates that we have characterized all the Wellington men as knobsticks and blacklegs.

This has been pointed out again and again as a deliberate falsehood, and is only meant to foment discord between the Nanaimo and Wellington men, and so prevent unity of action.

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I am, for my part, very sorry if anything I have written should have hurt the feelings of any decent person, but I am sure I don't care a red how I annoy any one who belongs to the cowardly, contemptible class termed "blacklegs."

And now, Mr. "Knobstick," I will leave you to the contemplation of the "noble" attributes of the class you avow yourself to belong to. Had you been a little less defiant I should have let you alone, but, understand, I shall not allow any one to spread any such false ideas abroad if I can prevent it. Least of all shall I allow any one to convey to the world the impression that the Nanaimo people consider all the Wellington men to be knobsticks and blacklegs. That distinction is reserved for a few who have earned the title.

Apologising for trespassing at such length on your space, I am, Mr. Editor, one of the Free Press scribblers, but an

ANTI-BLACKLEG.

Nanaimo, June 2d.

WOMEN STONE-BREAKERS.

What Some Women in Pennsylvania are Forced to do for a Living.

READING, May 26.—Since the suspension of so many railroad hands and others here some of their wives have been working in a stone quarry in the eastern part of the city. A few days ago about half a dozen women were noticed to have small spall hammers with them, and inquiry to-night elicited the fact that they have been employed by a contractor, with their husbands, to break spalls for the city. They say they are compelled to do this to earn a living. They receive somewhat lower wages than the men, but it is said they accomplish more in a day's work. This novelty is creating considerable comment. Many people go to the quarry during the day to see the women crack stones. They are principally used in repairing the city streets. Since the hot weather, however, several have deserted the ranks and will probably not return to work.

BRADLAUGH ATTACKS THE MEMORY OF MARLBOROUGH AND PENN.

Why the Pensions were Granted.

LONDON, May 27.—In reference to the commuting of the Duke of Marlborough and Wm. Penn pensions, Bradlaugh writes a letter to the treasury stating that Marlborough betrayed England, embezzled £400,000 of public moneys, and accepted bribes from bread contractors, who were thus permitted to supply the army with such poor food that many soldiers were sickened by it and died. He says that when the independence of America was recognized the Penns were compensated for their claims by the payment of £130,000, given in instalments of £25,000 yearly, with interest. The Penn pension when originally granted was a fraud on the nation, and the present recipient is not a direct blood heir of Wm. Penn.

Steam Colliers.

The San Francisco Bulletin says: The steamer Walla Walla, lately employed in the Seattle coal trade, is temporarily laid up at Portland, with all hands discharged. Another steamer belonging to the same line, the Mississippi, was burned at Seattle a year or more ago. Still another, the Umatilla, lies in a submerged condition off Victoria, and a contract is out for $60,000 to raise her. The only other steamer owned by the Oregon Improvement Company is the Willamette, which sailed yesterday for Port Townsend, probably to load back with coal. Formerly, this company had all four steamers employed in bringing coal from the Seattle mines to this port. It is understood that the supply of this coal is not large, and that lessened receipts for the next three months will be in order. The steamers Barnard Castle, Wellington, Wilmington and Empire are still engaged in the British Columbia coal trade, and the Arcata in the Coos Bay coal trade. Another steamer for the Coos Bay coal trade has been ordered. The steamer San Pedro is in the Carbon Hill coal trade.

Loosened Rails.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 26.—The Moscow express has been thrown off the track near Bologne, the rails having been loosened by unknown parties. One person was killed and seven injured, including the Vice-Governor of of Orel. The Grand Duke Sergius, who was travelling along the line, reached the scene soon after the accident occurred.

THE MANITOBA SETTLEMENT.

SYNOPSIS OF THE CONCESSIONS MADE TO THE DELEGATES.

Desire of the Government to Adjust the Differences.

A Satisfactory Result Reached

(Mail.)

OTTAWA, May 28.—The following is a synopsis of the Manitoba settlement:—

1st. The Dominion Government agree to transfer to the local government all swamp lands in the province free, to inure wholly to the benefit of the province.

2nd. They agree to set aside 150,000 acres of fair average land to be granted as an endowment to a university in Manitoba.

3rd. They agree in regard to the capital account, to compute that the per capita allowance be made on a population of 150,000 instead of on a population of 170,000, as was originally adopted. That this capital sum shall be charged with such advances as have already been made from the former capital account and with such expenditures as the Dominion Government has made within the province of a purely local character, and that an advance of $150,000 be made to them to meet the construction of a lunatic asylum and other exceptional works.

4th. They agree that, reckoning from the 1st of September, 1881, the Manitoba census shall be taken quinquennially, and that midway between these takings approximate estimates shall be made, so that the estimate of population upon which the allowance of eighty cents per head is based may be revised four times in each decade, and in each instance adjusted until the population reach 400,000, the first of such estimates to be made on 1st September next, when, if the population be found to exceed 150,000, due credit will be given.

5th. The demand for extension of boundaries is not entertained.

6th. The Dominion government agree to change the grant of 12,800 acres of land in aid of the Hudson Bay Company into a free gift.

7th. These concessions are subject to the approval of Parliament and upon the condition that they will be accepted by the legislature of Manitoba in full of all claims.

AN EVIDENCE OF GOODWILL.

The Dominion government have in these concessions again exhibited their goodwill towards Manitoba, and their desire to lift that province out of the anomalous position it has held from not possessing like the other provinces any Crown or timber lands or other sources of revenue beyond the grants given by the central authority. The government of Manitoba desired to have possession of all the lands in the province, school lands as well, but the latter are held in trust by the Dominion government, and could not be transferred so as to relieve the central government of liability. The swamp lands are very properly given to the province, which has to bear the expense of a somewhat elaborate system of drainage. The lands made valuable by this drainage ought properly to go to the government by whose expenditure they are made valuable. As for the other lands, the province, if it had secured them, would have had to establish a department of Crown lands, besides bearing its share of the cost of immigration now borne by the Dominion. As a speculation there would, under these circumstances, have been no money in the arable lands for the province. The arrangement by which the province secures an increase in the money grant in speedy proportion to its increase in population is one that must commend itself to the public generlly. As things stood, the province had to go to an annually increasing expenditure on account of increase in population without having any corresponding elasticity in its revenues. The

ENDOWMENT OF THE MANITOBA UNIVERSITY

with 150,000 acres of land will place the university on a good footing, and will relieve the provincial government of its expenditure on account of higher education. By making a free grant of the allotment of lands within the province going to the Hudson Bay Railway Company under their charter of last session the Dominion government have shown their desire to aid the people of Manitoba to the accomplishment of the end so greatly desired.

A careful study of the effect upon the provincial finances of the extension of the boundaries of the province to the Hudson Bay must have convinced the delegation that such addition of territory would have been a white elephant, more trouble than profit to the owners. Altogether it would appear that the settlement is a good one for Manitoba, and though it may be adversely criticised by the opposition, yet it will, we are assured, be acceptable to the people of the province of Manitoba.

The Bartholdi Statue.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The Courrier des Etats Unis has a bitter article on the reception given to the Bartholdi statue by America. It says the statue is undoubtedly regarded as a bore from a truly American standpoint. Not only is Bartholdi entirely disinterested in this affair, but he pays out of his own pocket for the satisfaction of carrying out a grand idea and of executing a project. In France everybody knows that part of his personal fortune will be the price of this satisfaction, and it will be dear indeed if he only receive the return which is made to him by Americans. We mean Americans of America, for happily there are other Americans, elsewhere, civilized. It would have been far better if the thing had been put a stop to long ago, rather than that it should be allowed to degenerate into a shame for the American people. Nobody can suppose that the people of France can take offense at the moral tone of a nation they have been foolish enough to consider accessible to the contagion of warm and elevated sentiments.

The King of Grain Harvesters.

In the year 1883 there were 18,000 Deering Twine Binders sold, and for the present year of 1884 the manufacturers are making 25,000 of these celebrated machines. This is no baby binder, but cuts a swath 6 feet 4 inches in width *without* the inside horse walking in the standing grain. The new Knotter for this year is the success of the age. These machines are simple, light and strong, and easier on a team than any other machine made Sole agent for B. C., E. C. Prior, Victoria, B. C.

THE barques Prince Rupert and Jessie Jamieson have made a large addition to Bagnall & Co.'s stock of pianos and musical instruments, including seventy-five violins, some very choice and valuable. The stock will be further augmented by the arrival of the Duke of Connaught, Harvest Home, Princess Royal, James Bain and Jupiter. A visit to this establishment will repay the trouble.

CROSSING THE SUMMIT.

A Lady Drives the First Spike in British Columbia.

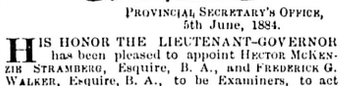
SUMMIT OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS via Laggan, N. W. T., May 27.—On the 26th an important event in the history of the Dominion of Canada took place, when the rails of the Canadian Pacific Railway were laid across the summit of the Rockies into British Columbia, thus uniting that province by an iron band to its eastern sisters. To Mrs. Brothers, wife of Mr. F. P. Brothers, track superintendent, and to Mr. Dickey, Government Railway Inspector, was allotted the pleasing task of driving the last spikes in the Northwest Territory and the first in British Columbia.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

English Artillery to Visit Quebec if Funds are Provided.

LONDON, May 26.—The President of the National Artillery Society has issued an appeal for £5,000 to enable the Society to accept the Canadian Government's invitation to compete in the contests at Quebec in September. The question of acceptance turns wholly on their obtaining the necessary funds.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



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TWO SMART CANVASSERS.

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JOHN ROBERTS, Agent, Government st, Victoria.

je6 2t

CORPORA'N OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF CARETAKER of Ross Bay Cemetery will be received at the City Clerk's Office up to 4 o'clock p.m of Wednesday next, the 11th instant.

Salary, Fifty Dollars per month.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C.M.C.

City Hall, 5th June, 1884. je6

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 5th June, 1884.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint HECTOR MCKENZIE STRAMBERG, Esquire, B. A., and FREDERICK G. WALKER, Esquire, B. A., to be Examiners, to act with the Superintendent of Education at the approaching Examination of Public School Teachers. je6 1t

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a Public Highway on a line described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the Gordon Head Road, nearly opposite Mr. Standish's house; thence following the centre line of the south-easterly sleigh-road, running in a north-westerly direction to an intersection with the line between Sections 84 and 85, Victoria District; thence in a direct line, through Section 84, to Pollock and Spence's Road; and having a width of 20 feet on each side of said line.

JAMES MILLAR,
MICHAEL MORRISSEY.

Victoria, B.C, 2nd June, 1884. je6

NOTICE.

COLUMBIA AND KOOTENAY RAILWAY AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLders of the Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Davie & Pooley, Langley street, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 20th day of June, 1884, at 11 a.m.

By order of the Directors,

GEO. J. AINSWORTH, Secty.

Dated Victoria, 4th June, 1884. je6 15t

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

Victoria Town Lots Nos. 1006 and 1055.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATES OF TITLE of Franklin B. Austin to the above mentioned Lots, bearing date respectively the Twenty-fourth day of September, 1861, and the Twenty-third day of September, 1861, have been destroyed, and application has been made for duplicates of such certificates. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicates will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, 5th June, 1884. je6 1m

(NO. 108.)

A BYLAW

Fixing the time when the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1884 shall be returned by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, B. C., to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City, and for hearing complaints against the same.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT THAT THE time should be fixed within which the City Assessor shall return the Assessment Roll of the City of Victoria for the year 1884, to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City, and in which appeals against the said Roll shall be heard and for hearing the said Appeals

1. BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria that the Assesement Roll of the said City for the year 1884 shall be returned to the Clerk of the Municipal Council on the Eleventh day of June, 1884.

2. All persons complaining of his or her assessment shall, on or before the Eleventh day of July, 1884, notify the Clerk of the said City in writing, specifying the grounds of his or her complaint.

3. All complaints which shall have been duly made by any person or persons against his, her or their assessments shall be heard at the City Hall, Victoria, on the Sixteenth day of July, 1884, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, A. M., or as soon thereafter as the said complaints can be heard.

4. This Bylaw may be cited as the Municipal Assessment Roll and Appeal Bylaw, 1884.

Passed the Council the Twenty-first day of May, 1884.

Reconsidered and finally passed this Fourth day of June, A. D. 1884.

J. W. CAREY, Mayor.

(L.S.) JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. je6

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax Act.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Acts are now due for the year 1884, and payable at my office, at the Treasury, James Bay, Victoria; Assessed Taxes if paid on or before June 30th, 1884, are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

¾ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
One-fifth of 1 per cent on Personal Property.
¼ of 1 per cent. on Income.

If paid after June 30th, 1884:—

¾ of 1 per cent. on Real Property.
6 cents per acre on Wild Land.
¼ of 1 per cent. on Personal Property.
¾ of 1 per cent. on Income.

R. JONES,
Assessor and Collector.

June 4th, 1884. je5

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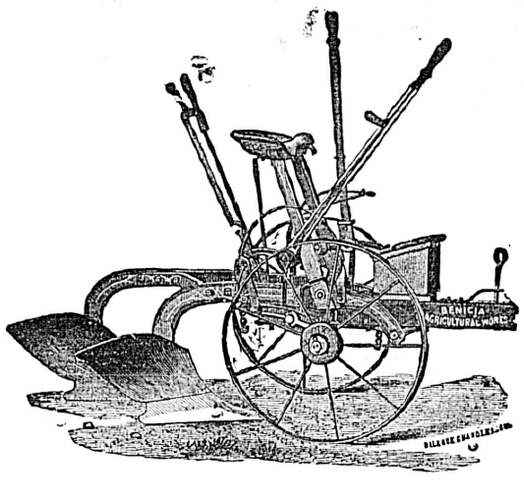

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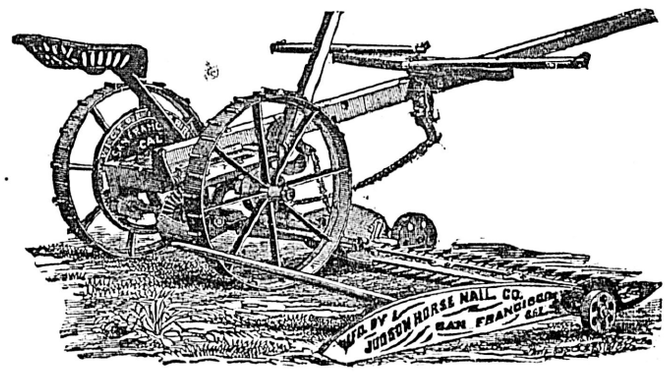

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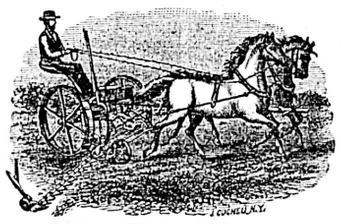

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Victoria, B. C., April 24th, 1884 f.

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FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE NO DOCUments or any papers whatever in relation to sales, leases or mortgages, with which I have any connection will be valid without my own signature being attached thereto.

LOO CHEW FAN

San Francisco, April 11th, 1884. ap16 1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED will apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, to be held in Victoria on the 15th June, 1884, for a license to sell wines and spirituous liquors by retail on the premises known as the Railroad Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria.

Dated 31st May, 1884.

je1 JOHN BEGG.

Books of the Near Future.

PERSONAL—Heaven and Hell — A relation of things heard and seen, by Emanuel Swedenborg. - - - - Price 10 cents

POLITICAL — Progress and Poverty, by Henry George. - - - - Price 40 cents

ECCLESIASTICAL—Universal Theology; or the True Christian Religion, by Emanuel Swedenborg. - - - - Price $1.25

For sale by B. WILLIAMS,

my11 3m Johnson st., near Douglas

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

THAT I HAVE MADE AN APPLICATION TO the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Waddington Island, off McNeale's Harbor, containing about 1000 acres.

ALFRED J. HALL.

June 2nd, 1884. je3 2m

PUBLIC WORKS OF CANADA.

TENDERS ARE INVITED UNTIL 4 P. M. OF THURSDAY, the 5th instant, for certain alterations at Victoria Post Office, as per plan and specification to be seen at the office of the Dominion Government Agent.

H. S. ROEBUCK, Secty.

Victoria, B.C., 3rd June, 1884. je4

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE RESIDENT Householders and Freeholders of Victoria School District will be held on the third Monday in June, (the 16th inst.) 1884, at City Council Hall for Johnson street Ward; Old City Council Chambers, Government street, for James Bay Ward; Bastion street Court House for Yates street Ward; commencing at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing two fit and proper persons to serve as School Trustees for each Ward for one year and until the election of their successors.

Extracts from "An Act to amend the 'Public School Act, 1879.'"

"10. Any householder or freeholder resident in any school district for a period of six months previous to the election, and the wife of any such householder or freeholder, shall be entitled to vote at any school meeting held in such district and for the election of trustees: Provided Chinese and Indians shall not vote."

"12. No person shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a school trustee in a school district who is not a male householder or freeholder in the school district of the full age of 21 years, and otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

je4 COOTE M. CHAMBERS, Secty.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

LANDS IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL VAcant, unreserved and unoccupied Crown Lands situated to the south of the North Arm of Fraser River and to the west of the Mud Bay Road, will be open for sale or pre-emption on and after Monday, the 2nd June next.

All persons claiming a right to any of these lands must file a statement of their claim with the Commissioner for the District prior to that date.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., May 10, 1884. my11 1m

Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 6TH, 1884.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

June 5—Slp Surge, Sooke
Str Lottie, Roche Harbor
Str Olympian, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

June 5—Sch Bonita, Nanaimo
Slp Surge, Salt Spring
Sch L J. Perry, Loche Harbor
Str Lottie, Roche Harbor
Str Olympian, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per str YOSEMITE, from New Westminster—Mr and Mrs Perkins, T. Earle, Alkenson, Lowey, Webster, Henderson, Flinn, Giles, Taggart Bros., Sower, Foster, Donelson, E Vigor, Johnson, and four Chinese.

Per str OLYMPIAN, from Puget Sound—A Barm, H Bell, wife and child, H English, A Chorlton, H C Davis, H H Bruming and wife, Mrs Ttems, Mrs Crocker, Jno Berry, J E Sallon, A Booth, wife and two daughters, Mrs Frazer, C Wallace, P Cardiff, F P Cochrane, Miss Chimell, Mrs M Chimell, P Frazier, Miss Torrance, Chas Montell.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str OLYMPIAN, fm Puget Sound—Thomas Earle, J T Hands, Frayne & Thomas.

"WAR'S SHRILL ALARUM."

A Rumored Shamfight.

It is understood that a sham fight has been arranged to take place shortly somewhere on the Esquimalt road between the local school of gunnery and the marines of H. M. S. Constance. Saturday afternoon the school will receive orders to undertake two days' outpost duty on the Esquimalt road, the men marching to the position assigned them in heavy marching order, and they will remain under canvas until Monday morning. As this will be first occasion on which any local corps will have marched out carrying their entire "kit" (including blankets and great coats) considerable interest is felt as to how the men will stand this very fatiguing duty. The exact time at which the attack by the marines will be made has not transpired, but it is probable that if the sham fight takes place at all it will be some time during Saturday afternoon.

Personal.

Mr. Reid, who was reported to be connected with the C. P. R. Syndicate, passed on to the mainland a day or two ago. Mr. Reid, although a relative of Mr. VanHorne, a new vice-president, has no interest in the syndicate.

Wm. Souden and wife and Miss Gussie Souden started for Victoria, British Columbia, on Wednesday morning, to seek their fortunes. While their many friends regret to see them go so far from home, they have the best wishes of all for their success.—Dodgeville (Wis) Chronicle.

By the Olympian yesterday came Mr. A. D. Charlton, western passenger agent of the Northern Pacific Railway Co., and Mr. H. C. Davis, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific Railway Co. Both gentlemen will go to the mainland to-day and will proceed over the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway as far as built, returning here on Monday.

The Olympian also brought Mr. H. H. Browning, assistant superintendent of the Northern Pacific Express Co., and wife, who are accompanied by Mrs. L. W. Storror of San Francisco, and Mrs. Crocker of Portland, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Browning and their lady friends will return to Oregon to-day. It is to be regretted that they could not have remained longer.

Capt. John McLellan goes home to Yalè to-day.

Marine.

Schooner Premier, a vessel that was built at Nanaimo many years ago and was afterwards sold to go into the Australian trade, is missing—having been out 124 days from Newcastle, Australia, to Eureka, Cal.

Ship Palmyra to load V. C. C. coal, and ships Belvidere and Richard III. to load Wellington coal, have arrived at Nanaimo.

Ship Theobald sailed Sunday with Wellington coal for San Francisco.

Ships Occidental, Harvester, Astoria, Detroit and W. D. Rice are on the way for B. C. coal.

Mr. Stephen's Mission.

The Globe says that Mr. Stephen, president of the C. P. R, will soon return from England, his mission having proven almost a total failure. Unless the government can be induced to release their mortgage upon the Canadian Pacific road, no stock can be sold in the present condition of the money market.

INGERSOLL THREATENED WITH ARREST.—Philadelphia, May 24.—Rev. Edwin H. Torrence, general secretary of the Pennsylvania Bible Society, yesterday said that he and others had consulted counsel and if Ingersoll repeated the blasphemies he had uttered in other cities during his lecture in the evening he would be arrested under the act of the 18th of April for the suppression of blasphemy. Ingersoll, when told of the threat, laughed and last evening indulged in characteristic ribald jests at religion. He protested against the religion of Christ, and concluded:—"Let us hope for the best; let us deny there is a future world of pain. If there is a future world, its heaven and hell are not those taught by the orthodox religion."

PHILHARMONIC HALL.—The Whitely Company gave their closing performance in Philharmonic Hall last evening when they presented the double bill, comprising the two amusing comedies "The Little Rebel" and "Muldoon's Picnic," both of which were thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. The company leave for New Westminster this morning where they will, without doubt, be received with crowded houses. This is one of the best companies that has ever visited Victoria, and nothing short of the greatest success should greet Mr. Howe as long as he continues to bring to this circuit companies of such a high order. It is Mr. Howe's intention, if sufficiently encouraged by good houses, to include New Westminster in his circuit when visiting Victoria.

THE DROUGHT.—There is no amelioration in the condition of affairs in the upper country. Every one is praying for rain, but the sun shines daily from a sky that seems as devoid of moisture as a sea of brass. All the ditches and many of the creeks are dry. The grass is burning, the young grain is already drooping, and cattle must soon suffer. A few days of heavy rain would save the crops in some of the districts, but not in all.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST, the largest and admittedly the best newspaper in the province, is out to-day. Copies may be had at the publication office and the bookstores

What Some People Say.

That Gen. Sherman refuses to have his name used as a candidate for the republican presidential nomination.

That Mr. Lynch, who was chosen temporary chairman of the republican presidential convention, is a colored man and was formerly a slave.

That the banks should issue notes to take the place of the dilapidated ones now in circulation and which are entitled to be superannuated.

That the Prince of Wales has become an enthusiastic and expert bicyclist.

That the new Customs Excise Tariff with its refreshing, onerous facts, has arrived at last. T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

That General Sherman's name is mentioned in connection with the presidency. Grant, of course, is out of the field.

That employers can be supplied with every class of labor by applying to Knights of Labor Bureau, Yates Street. *

That a New Jersey boy picked a cartridge with a pin. He is now learning to shoot marbles with his left hand.

That the project of connecting the Bay of Biscay with the Mediterranean sea by means of a ship canal and the river Garonne is being revived.

That it is reported that Edwin Booth will retire from the stage upon the close of next season.

That Dumley came into the dining room and, casting a sweeping glance over the table, jammed down into his chair and muttered under his breath: "Liver again, of course. We've had liver every morning for two weeks." "What's the matter, Mr. Dumley?" asked the landlady, "aren't you feeling well this morning?" "No, madam," he replied shortly, "I am suffering with liver complaint."

That the celebrated Val Blatzs Milwaukee is for sale at the "Senate." *

That you should try THE SENATE'S old Bourbon. *

That the Leading clothing and furnishing House in the Province is the Scotch House, A. McLEAN & Co. Established 1862. 3m*

That you should go to John Weiler's, Fort street, and look at the beautiful Majolica Ware, which has just arrived from England. Do not miss the chance. *

That "How do you like the new minister?" "I don't like him at all," replied the deacon. "Is it possible? Why, I thought he preached a very eloquent sermon." "That's the trouble; it was too eloquent. I couldn't catch a wink of sleep through the whole of it."

That a calf stood on the Naugatuck Railroad track a few days ago, and thus stopped an approaching train. The action saved the life of a drunken man who was lying on the track a few yards beyond. Such cases of one brute helping another are becoming common. But it is to be feared the drunken man would not have done so much for the calf.

That a burglar alarm clock went off the other night without arousing the family. It went off with the burglar.

That in the stomach of a cow killed in Logan county, Ky., were found 260 hairpins. The ferocious animal must have swallowed a woman.

That the Victoria Dining Parlors serve a good lunch for 15 cents. Meals unsurpassed, 25, 37½ and 50 cents. Open day and night. *

That a special dinner is given on Sundays at the Brunswick from 11:30 to 2 o'clock. Price 50 cents. *

That always go to CARNE & MUNSIE'S, Douglas street, where you will be supplied with the Best of Groceries at the Lowest Prices. 6t *

That all the latest novelties in silk handkerchiefs, braces, collars, shirts, underwear, and gents' furnishing goods can be found at W. G. CAMERON'S, Johnson street. *

That for farms in the Fraser valley and city lots in New Westminster and Port Moody apply to C. D. RAND, Real Estate Broker, New Westminster. dw

That a cable dispatch says "the Khedive is sadly in need of £8,000,000." The Khedive has evidently been publishing a daily paper to fill a long-felt want.

That an inquirer wants to know who is the author of "Sweet Violets," and we are glad we don't know, because if we did we might commit murder.

That was a noble little boy out in Ohio who, previous to a railway smash-up, sat on the fence for two hours in the freezing cold, watching the broken rail, in order that he might carry the news to his father, who was editor of the local paper.

That in Vienna, on May day, over 200,000 persons moved in procession to the prater, five miles away, to see the imperial family pass through the streets.

That the English rivers continue to yield unusually heavy salmon. Last week several fish of from forty to fifty pounds were taken from the Severn, near Worcester.

That Robertson, McLagan & Co., second door south of postoffice, are now offering very choice building lots in Port Moody for $100 and upwards; and Victoria city lots for $150 upwards. 4t

That for neatness and cheapness in repairing you should go to IRVING BROS.' Boot and Shoe Store, Government street, between Broughton and Courtenay. They make repairing a specialty.

That Holland & McDonald, builders and contractors, John street, rear of Heathorn's Tannery, have received 250,000 best split cedar shingles from New Westminster. Sold in lots to suit. *

That the conductors of horse cars in Valparaiso are women. Valparaiso is in Chilli, and it is a cold day for a man in that city of consolidated earthquakes when he neglects to pay his fare.

That "Will you have roastbeefcornbeefroastporkandbeanshamandbaconorhash?" rattled the pretty waitress to Jones the first night at his new boarding-house. The bashful man blushed and remarked that "he believed he would, thanks."

That the "Caterer" says that late suppers are not bad if properly eaten. Of course not. The suppers are good enough. They are too good, in fact. It's the dyspepsia that's bad.—Burlington Hawkeye.

That if you want a good meal cooked by an experienced white cook go to the Victoria Dining Parlors. Price, from 15 to 50 cents. *

That Clothing, Hats and Underclothing are very cheap at W. & J. Wilson's. Look at their prices and you will see that their stock is the best value in Victoria. *

That Coun. Boyd will add a third story to his brick premises on Yates street adjoining Union clubhouse.

That nothing like stenography has been invented for taking a statesman down. When the speaker contradicts himself, the shorthand reporter shows him up. That is why careful liars revise their speeches before they go to the printer.—New Orleans Picayune.

That "Atlas," in the World, says:—"Among the depositors in the Oriental Bank were the governments of New South Wales (to the amount £60,000) and of South Australia (to the amount of £300,000). On the plea of those sums being "government money," the claim has been made, I understand, for immediate payment, while private depositors have to abide the issue of liquidation proceedings. There is a cool impudence in this demand which will, no doubt, be recognized by those in authority."

That a six-year old boy was found by his mother on Monday night wandering through the garden in his nightdress. He had been put to sleep in a crib and, the evening being warm, the window was left open. In a state of somnambulism the little fellow had arisen, got out of the window, climbed over a verandah fence three feet in height and gained the garden. When the mother went to the crib to see if her darling was safe, he was gone! An instant search revealed the little fellow in the garden, still asleep!

That Mr. Charles Crocker is expected to arrive in Victoria shortly.

That the depressed condition of Portland is said to be painful to visitors who remember the lively times of a year ago.

That many West Coast Indians are in town with lots of money earned while seal fishing.

That Nanaimo assizes opened on Wednesday.

County Court.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

THURSDAY, June 5.

Court opened soon after 11 o'clock. There was a good attendance, and considerable business on hand.

Cum Shoon and Tu Lai, aliens, took out their naturalization papers, having been merchants of the province twenty-one years.

Joseph Bros. vs. J. Milier—Mr. Walls applied for an adjournment of this case in consequence of the absence of defendant's counsel, Mr. Eberts.

His lordship decided the case should proceed.

Mr. Drake, Q.C., for the plaintiff, recited the history of the case, which appeared to have gone previously through every phase of litigation and arbitration.

The action was for an amount claimed for rent of certain premises occupied by Mr. Miller since January. Arbitration being refused, the present case was brought.

His lordship finally decided that the case should stand over till next term, stating that although the defendant had signified his willingness to pay the jury fees for the day, the jury had not not been sworn, and therefore could not receive anything.

The jurors were then dismissed, with the understanding that when required they would be re-summoned.

Donohue vs. John Begg, administrator of the estate of W. E. Williams, deceased—Action to recover $95, money alleged to have been put in the business at the Miners Retreat and Railroad Hotel, Johnson street, Donohue claiming to be a partner in both houses.

After hearing plaintiff's case, his lordship gave judgment for defendant.

Mr. Walls for plaintiff, and Mr. S. P. Mills (Fell & Mills) for defendant.

John Begg, administrator of W. E. Williams vs. Donohue—Plaintiff claimed $45 for nineweek's board. Donohue confessed the amount.

Mr. S. P. Mills (Fell & Mills) for plaintiff; Mr. Walls for defendant.

Fell & Co. vs. D. Donovan—Action to recover $43 50 for goods sold and delivered. Judgment for plaintiffs.

G. Maynard vs. Adler—Action to recover $12 10, balance of account for boots.

Defendant paid $4.50 into court and pleaded tender of that amount, and that a pair of boots did not fit his wife, which he returned.

Plaintiff swore that he had returned the boots to a Chinaman at Adler's store.

Judgment for plaintiff for $4.20, and the boots to be returned (when found) to plaintiffs.

Mr. S. P. Mills for plaintiff, and Mr. Walls for defendant.

Jno. Hagarty vs. Brown & White—This was an action for $25 for removing a building in the rear of Brown & White's store. Defendants paid $4.00 into court. Verdict for plaintiff for $12.25.

Porter vs. Wales—This was an action to recover $77, value of 13 sheep alleged to have been killed by defendant's dog on the 25th of April. Verdict for plaintiff.

Mr. Pooley for plaintiff and Mr. H. D. Helmcken for defendant.

Tyler vs. Goon Gang—This was a suit for $9 for hauling lumber. Verdict for plaintiff, represented by Mr. Bull.

Spencer vs. Medina—This was a suit for $99. As the defendant did not appear judgment was entered for plaintiff by default. Mr. Bull for plaintiff.

Boyd vs. Bush—This was a suit to recover $13 account rendered for groceries. Judgment by default for plaintiff. Mr. Bull for plaintiff.

Trustees and creditors Moore estate vs. Moore—This was a suit for three months' rent at $40 per month, one month being allowed in lieu of notice. Judgment for $80, two months' rent.

JUDGMENT SUMMONS.

W. Wilson vs. J. Korter.—Judgment for $17.00 and costs for dry goods.

Ordered to pay $2 per month.

Jesse Cowper vs. Goon Gang.—Defendent not appearing the court ordered summons to issue for defendant's appearance on Monday noon to show cause why he should not be committed for his non-appearance at the court.

Trounce vs. Goon Gang—Summons ordered to issue.

NANAIMO.—David Hopkins, a native of Wales and a pioneer, died on Sunday morning.... Nanaimo paid $7,328 in customs duties last month.... Arthur Finney has been awarded the contract for building the Plumper Pass lighthouse.... An extensive bush fire was raging alongside the Victoria road on Friday and Saturday last. The long bridge was only saved from destruction by the prompt action of Mr. Bray, government agent, and some men that he employed.

ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon a relative of Mr. Geo. Vienna met with an accident from the upsetting of his spring cart and went to the hospital. No bones were broken.

STATUTES, 1884.—We are indebted to Mr. Wolfenden, government printer, for a copy of the statutes 1884, issued from the government press.

FOG.—Thick fogs are reported in the straits.

The British Columbia Express Company.

This enterprise, founded by Mr. F. J. Barnard in 1861, and known as Barnard's Express until 1878, when a special act of incorporation was granted by the legislature, under the name of the British Columbia Express Company, has developed into one of the most extensive and progressive business enterprises in the province. It began as a monthly express, Mr. Barnard carrying on his back bundles of letters and papers over four hundred miles of a trail from Yale to the Cariboo gold fields. The miners of that day, delving for wealth in an almost inaccessible region, willingly paid the energetic expressman two dollars apiece for letters and one dollar for newspapers. Since that time the business has grown steadily through its different stages until it has merged into the present well-organized concern, one of the necessities of the day, being the only means for the rapid and safe transmission of packages, parcels, bullion, money, and other valuable matter from one point to another; dispatching express matter daily over steamboat, railway and stage routes, and carrying thousands of dollasr weekly. With the able assistance of Mr. Tingley, superintendent of the stage line, and one of the shareholders in the company, their lines of stage coaches have well earned the reputation of being the best equipped and best managed on the Pacific coast. For the past twenty years Her Majesty's mails have been carried by this company from Yale to Cariboo and other points of the province to the satisfaction of the government and the public. During that period over forty millions of dollars in gold bars, gold dust and money have been carried without a loss of any consequence having occurred. We must congratulate the company upon having made another progressive step in securing accommodation on the Canadian Pacific Railway in this province, and have great pleasure in calling the attention of readers to their advertisement which appears in another column.

From Osooyoos.

James H. Stilzel, the recently appointed mounted inspector of customs at Osooyoos, near the boundary line between Washington Territory and British Columbia, in a private letter to a friend in Seattle, says:—"I arrived at Osooyoos after a three days' ride from Colville. I left my father on the farm. He was well and happy. On my arrival at Colville I learned that a merchant named Robert Francis had failed for $10,000. He had been in business for about eight months, and considering the time he was in I think he did very well. Here at Osooyoos a man named James Williams, a native of England, working for J. C Haynes, the British customs collector, on the 12th of May, while driving a team across the ford below the bridge, a place he had crossed a hundred times before, got into deep water and drowned himself and the team. It is supposed he was under the influence of liquor. No one missed him for several hours when he was found in the lake alongside of the waggon evidently not having made a struggle to save himself, as he was not six feet from shallow water. The horses were tangled in the harness. It has been very warm here and dry, the thermometer registering as high as 91 degrees in the shade, and if we do not have rain we will have short crops.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

More Unwilling Testimony.

The Nanaimo Free Press, which opposed the Settlement Bill, is forced to acknowledge its beneficial effects in the following paragraph which, it is to be supposed, the editor did not insert with very good grace:

"Already 73 applications have been made to the Nanaimo land office for records under the squatters' and settlers' clauses of the Island Railway Act. The applications aggregrate over 11,500 acres. British Columbia wants hardy, industrious settlers on the lands, so as to retain in the province the millions of dollars annually paid to foreigners for breadstuffs and farm produce. If the principle of grow your own governors is correct, surely we should grow all the food we need. The province can be self-sustaining in this respect provided the right class of men are placed upon the public lands to cultivate and improve them."

Supreme Court.

(In Chambers).

Fell & Mills vs. Ellen Lawrence—The plaintiffs recovered a judgment against the defendant of $338.20, being costs in the suit of Jeffree vs. Lawrence.

On the 4th instant, on the application of Mr. S. P. Mills for the plaintiff, his lordship the Chief Justice made an order for the examination of the defendant before the Registrar as to what debts were due and owing to her, and also ordered the production of her bank book.

The defendant appeared for examination and before being sworn paid the amount of the plaintiff's judgment.

Mr. S. P. Mills (Fell & Mills) for plaintiffs.

A "BOOM" IN SEALSKINS.—Some wag has been stuffing our esteemed morning contemporary. Yesterday he gravely announced that the west coast yield of fur seal skins for 1884 will be 70,000, and that 7,000 Indians and 3,500 canoes were employed in the catch. The most sanguine estimate of persons who are in a position to know places the yield at about 11,000 skins, and as for the the 7,000 west coast Indians and 3,500 canoes—there are not 7,000 Indians on the whole of Vancouver Island or 3,500 canoes in the whole of British Columbia! This silly story should be most emphatically contradicted.

LIEUT. SCHWATKA'S MISHAP.—Last night about 10:30 o'clock, as Lieutenant Frederick Schwatka was going to his door in the Occidental Hotel to answer a rap, his foot struck the rocker of a chair and precipitated him forward. Throwing out his right hand to break his fall, he had the misfortune of breaking the large bone in his right forearm. As the Lieutenant weighs 251 pounds, this break is not surprising. Drs. Fraser and Seeley were called and set the bone.—S. F. Chronicle.

C. & K. R. & T. Co. — A general meeting of the shareholders of the Columbia & Kootenay Railway & Transportation Company will be held at the office of Davie & Pooley, Victoria, on the 20th of June.

POLICE COURT.—The only cases in the police court yesterday morning were those of Joseph McDonald and John Normill, who were both convicted of being drunk and disorderly.

"YOUNG BEN."—Mr. J. R. Tait, of the Fashion Stables, has purchased the magnificent coal-black thoroughbred stallion "Young Ben," who has a most distinguished pedigree. He will be in service at the Victoria Driving Park from date to July 15, next. Terms may be made on the ground. *

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 5.—Lowell informs the associated press of his intention of resigning.

The Manchester cup won by Hammond's filly Florence; Newburgh's colt Robertson, second; Manton's mare, Carrie Ray, third. There were eighteen starters.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—News has been received here of the sudden death of G. Crofuts, one of the earliest pioneers of California. Of late years he lived in Idaho, and was a member of its legislature.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—Sailed—steamer Sanredo, Tacomo; bark James Chester, Puget Sound.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The house proceeded to vote on the California and Oregon land grant forfeiture bill with the result of yeas 145, nays six. No quorum.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 5.—Lieut. Rye, quartermaster, U. S. army, walked off a train when in motion near Mexico, Mo., last night and was instantly killed. He was en route to Chicago and was in his night clothes when found. It is supposed he was a somnambulist.

DELAYED DISPATCHES

EASTERN STATES.

CHICAGO, June 4.—What does the election of Lynch signify? was asked of W. W. Morrow, Chairman of the Pacific Slope delegation. It signifies that Blaine's supporters are right in claiming that he represents by far the largest force in the Convention. It has been said that Mr. Clayton has the support of Blaine's friends, then it is very plain that he was within a few votes of the necessary number to receive the nomination on the first ballot. It is undoubtedly true that a number of delegates voted for Clayton who will not vote for Blaine on the first ballot, but it is evident that they will vote for him after the first or second ballots. Then there were a number of delegates who voted for Lynch who will vote for Blaine on the first ballot. It seems to me that Blaine will be nominated before the fourth or fifth ballot.

AUGUSTA, Me., June 4.—James G. Blaine reached his home this afternoon. His friends here telegraphed him early in the day, tendering a public reception, which he at once declined. On his arrival at the station he had to pass through a large crowd to the carriage, and left promptly for his home. On the journey large numbers of people cheered him, but he declined to make any response, except to raise his hat.

BOSTON, June 3.—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company has given the required three months' notice of withdrawal from the Transcontinental Railway Association which pools business west of the Missouri river.

GALVESTON, June 3.—Another disastrous rain occurred to-day which, added to the recent flood, will cause a loss of many millions to the state.

KANSAS CITY, June 3.—The Times' Pleasanton, Kansas, special:—About noon to-day a report was received that two children were drowned in Sugar Creek, five miles north of Pleasanton. A coroner's jury was summoned, which, repairing to the scene, found a wagon, one horse and a full set of double harness, excepting one bridle. Lying beside the wagon was the body of a girl about 15 years of age with the head completely severed from the body. Streams were searched and the bodies of two children found, a girl about 11 years of age and a boy about 7 years. The girl's skull had been crushed with an ax, and the boy's throat cut from ear to ear. Their bodies had been thrown into the creek. Coffins were provided and the bodies placed in them and an inquest held. Meanwhile a terrible stench was noticed coming from a neighboring thicket. Investigation revealed the culmination of horror in the mutilated body of a woman, apparently the mother of the murdered children. The side of the head had been beaten in with some murderous weapon, and the throat cut from ear to ear. The body was hidden under the brush and covered with logs. All the bodies were too much decomposed for removal. It is learned that a man accompanied by the murdered woman was in town last week, but nothing has been discovered as to the identity of the party. The man was of medium stature, raggedly dressed.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 3.—Sankey, of Moody and Sankey, is quite ill and has hopelessly lost his voice. He sails for America on Saturday.

Hurlbert, formerly editor of the New York World, has returned to London from Nice. His future movements are not known.

It is again reported that Mary Anderson will visit America and return to England to reside permanently.

ASIA MINOR.

LONDON, June 3.—A violent shock of earthquake took place on May 19th on the island of Kishm, near the mouth of the Persian Gulf Twelve villages were destroyed. Two hundred persons were killed and many wounded.

MANGLED BY HIS OWN BULL DOG.—Denis Hennessy, Superintendent of the Poor of the town of Castleton, Staten Island, owns provision store in the village of New Brighton, and keeps many of his goods in a stable in the rear of his store. A savage bull dog was kept in the stable. On Tuesday evening Mr. Hennessy heard the horses stamping and entered the stable without a lantern. He forgot to speak to the dog as he opened the door, and the canine sprang upon its owner and fastened its fangs in his face. The dog's teeth went entirely through Mr. Hennessy's nose and cheeks. The nose was torn into shreds and the cheek furrowed by the tracks of the animal's teeth. Mr. Hennessy was held by the fierce yelp of the dogs as if in a vice for some time before he could make the animal let go his hold and recognize his voice. When Mr. Hennessy reached his store he fainted from his painful injuries. A surgeon had to take a series of stitches to get his face together again. The marks will disfigure his face during his lifetime. One of the cheek bones was broken, and the right eye barely escaped from its socket, the lid having been ripped from the eyebrow. The dog was shot. Mr. Hennessy's wife and two children were suffocated a few months ago by a fire while he was at church on Sunday evening.—N. Y. Times, May 22nd.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

MONTREAL, May 28.—The decision of the government to reduce the canal tolls by one-half is condemned in unmeasured terms by commercial men, who say that total abolition is an imperative necessity if the Canadian water route holds its own with the Erie canal.

The antagonism between the Chinese laundrymen and the populace is becoming strained. There was a row this morning between the Mongolians and French Canadians, which took a large police force to quell. Oliver Bowen was dangerously stabbed in two places by Hong Lee. The latter was arrested with two countrymen after a desperate resistance. The Chinese were armed with knives.

The water in the Ottawa river is very high just now. A few miles above Carillon the roads alongside the banks on that side are submerged to a depth of five feet.

OTTAWA, May 27.—As numbers of miners are gathering around the rich auriferous regions of the Rockies the provisions of the Peace Preservation Act will be put in force early in June.

Owing to the onward march of the Northwest it has been found necessary to subdivide the existing land agencies. Reginia will be divided into three districts.

BELLEVILLE, May 27.—Willie, son of Gordon Baker, fell from the upper bridge into the river and was drowned.

HAMILTON, May. 27.—Shaver, father of the girl who eloped with Rev. Mr. McColl, has died of a broken heart. Nothing has been heard of the guilty couple since they left.

TORONTO, May 26.—Wm. Read, while intoxicated, brutally beat his wife, assaulted his father in law and knocked down his mother in law. He jumped on the latter, breaking both her legs and otherwise injuring her, it is thought fatally. He was arrested.

MONTREAL, May 27.—Captain McCorg, of the steamship Benona, has arrived from Pictou, Nova Scotia. He reports the sinking of the steamer Turnstall and a Norwegian barque by ice in the Northumberland Straits on the 11th instant. The crews of both vessels escaped in boats and landed, after great hardship and privation, in the midst of ice. The Benona had a most perilous voyage from fields of floating ice.

OTTAWA, May 27.—In the event of Kirkpatrick being taken into the Ministry the government propose to offer the speakership to Lieut.-Col. Ouimet, but it is stated he has declined. Coursel, of Montreal East, is spoken of as the probable nominee.

TORONTO, May 28.—Howard, American consul here, had a narrow escape from burning to death in the Mail building fire Saturday. The consulate offices are in the second story, and all means of escape were cut off by the smoke which rolled up the elevator and stairs. Howard was driven back to his room to avoid suffocation, and then crawled out on the stone coping and was rescued with difficulty by ladders. Thompson, his clerk, jumped from the fourth story to the coping of a neighboring building, where he hung by his hands eighty feet above the street, and scrambled to the roof.

TORONTO, May 28.—Samuel Kerr has died from his wounds which penetrated the neck, severing the jugular vain. There is great excitement in St. John's Ward. John Falvey, Wm. Vaill and Mrs. Cross have been arrested on suspicion. The affair, however, is still shrouded in mystery. Kerr is a private drain contractor. Suspicion also points to the inmates of the house of ill-fame, No. 118 Edward street.

PORT ARTHUR, May 28.—The body of Sidney Fay, who was killed some time ago on construction east of here, left to-day for its last resting place in Nova Scotia, the native province of the deceased.

LONDON, May 28.—Frank Campbell, while ordering his dinner at a restaurant, fell dead from paralysis.

Mrs. Catherine McGreger, who was terribly burned lately by the explosion of a can filled with coal oil died this morning.

CARBERRY, Man., May 28.—Byer's saw-mill, near Sewell, was destroyed by fire to day. The fire was caused by extensive prairie and bush fires. Loss, $3,000; no insurance. Prairie fires in this vicinity are causing an immense amount of damage.

OTTAWA, May 28.—H. H. Smith, of Peterboro, has been appointed Inspector of Dominion Land Agencies, vice W. Pearce, appointed Superintendent of Mines.

TORONTO, May 28.—Callendar's hotel was burglarized of $1,100 in cash. A gold watch and chain were also stolen.

BRANTFORD, May 28.—George Humphrey was kicked by a brood mare and instantly killed.

GLADSTONE, May 28.—The report of coal being discovered here is sheer bombast.

QUEBEC, May 28.—Lady Lansdowne had a narrow escape from serious injury owing to a defective sidewalk near the governor's garden.

TORONTO, May 28.—In the Court of Common Pleas yesterday morning the motion was argued for handing over McKim's $1,000 to Stewart & McPherson, of Hamilton. Judgment was reserved.

BLYTH, Ont., May 28.—Henry James Beamish yesterday beat William Mains so severely that he died soon afterwards. Both are farmers. The affair arose out of an old feud between the families, who were neighbors. Beamish and his father, who was present at the time, have been arrested pending an inquest.

OTTAWA, May 26.—It is reported that Mr. Christopher Robinson has declined to go to England to argue against Ontario before the Privy Council when the boundary award question comes up. Attorney-General Miller will have to represent the Dominion unless Dalton McCarthy's services are secured.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, May 26.—The largest fire in Portage la Prairie since 1881 occured last night. The American Hotel, Thos. Forrest, prsprietor, and W. J. Mills' carriage shop were destroyed. The cause is not known. The fire brigade arrived too late. The loss was about $4,500.

TORONTO, May 28.—At the inquest on the body of Curran, found dead on Johnson street, Fannie Johnson, the murdered man's mistress, said that Minnie O'Brien told her she had thrown Curran out of the house because he had no money. The inquiry will be resumed to-night. Three persons have been arrested on suspicion, and four are held as witnesses. One girl who is wanted is at large.

QUEBEC, May 26.—Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Leonard Tilley, Hon. D. L. Macpherson, Col. Gzowski and family left by the Parisian for England.

HAMILTON, May 28.—William Sharpe, aged 62 years, suicided to-day by shooting himself through the head.

The friends of Rev. Jas. McColl, who is accused of eloping with the girl Shaver, says the story is a pure invention, as McColl and his wife and family are living together nappily in Illinois.

QUEBEC, May 28.—It is understood that the Quebec Ministry have decided to give $700 sessional indemnity to members, an increase of $200.

CHATHAM, Ont., May 27.—The most seriously injured by the falling of the grand stand on Monday were the following: Mr. Davey, jeweller, arm broken; John Simpson, thigh broken; son of H. Mercer, leg broken; Mrs. John Rice, internal injuries; Chas. Rea, ribs broken; Mrs. Gleadson, head and face badly bruised; Miss Tulley, of Wallaceburg, severely shaken up.

DEATH OF A HERO.—Harry Leslie, the rope-walker, a week or two ago, died at Kingston, Va., of the results of a wound received in 1876. At that time he was walking a tigh trope at Richmond, and was just about to step into an upper window of the building to which the rope was fastened, when he saw a little girl rolling down the steep roof upon which she and her parents had been watching him. As she fell from the eaves he caught her safely, but lost his balance, and swung head downward with the child in his arms, striking his head against the window-sill as he fell. But he clung to the rope with his feet, and slowly raised himself upon it with his burden, while the crowd filled the air with cheers. The child was unhurt, but Leslie had received a deep gash in the head.

GRADUALLY INCREASING.—Stranger, to waiter at the hotels, "Here, I have made a slit in one of my boots. Take or send it to the shoemaker, and ask him to stitch it up." An hour after. Errand boy, to porter, "Here's a stitched boot for No 6; cost a penny!" Porter, to boots, "Here's a stitched boot for No. 6; I had to pay threepence; give me the money." Boots, to waiter, "Here's a boot for No. 6; I've given 6d. for mending it; pay up." waiter, to stranger, "Here's the mended boot, cost a shilling. I paid it myself." Some time later. Stranger to shoemaker, "I say, what did you charge for mending that shoe?" Shoemaker, "Nothing."

PLANTATION WISDOM.—Good humor is de safes' quality in a man. As long as de dog wags his tail dar ain' no danger in him; I's 'spicious o' de man who bows low. De mole goes down mighty low, but ah, whut mischief he does. Dar no hope in dis worl an' no hope in de naixt fur de man whut doan lub his chile. In dis respeck he wus den de wolf. Too close tention ter bus'ness ain't good fur de sy stem. De rooster what crows all night crows de weakes in the mornin."

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7 Salvers
10 Bowls, 12 Spoon Holders
16 Gilt Cups, 16 Goblets
11 Syrup Jugs, 4 Sugars,
3 Waiters, 1 Jewel Cabinet
29 Pickle Stands, 9 Filters
7 Cream Jugs, 3 Fruit Stands
8 Berry Dishes, 21 Card Receivers
3 Toilet Sets, 38 Vases
6 Combination Sugars and Creams
6 Puff Boxes, 15 9 12 doz Asst. Napkin Rings
42 doz Asst. Tea Spoons, 42 doz Dessert Spoons
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Terms at Sale.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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CARD OF THANKS.

MRS. CAZALHO RETURNS HER SINCERE thanks to the firemen and citizens who labored at the fire on Fisgard street on Friday morning. Also, those citizens who kindly offered their services to remove her own goods in case of necessity.

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G. B. SCIUTTO, Lytton,
GIOVANNI SCIUTTO, Yale.

Witness—MATTIA LEONI.

Yale, B. C., May 12th, 1884. my18dw1m

THANKS.

THE UNDERSIGNED RETURNS HIS SINCERE thanks to the Chief and Assistant Engineers, the Fire Department and Citizens generally, for their prompt and effective assistance at the fire today, through which his property was preserved.

G. MONTOBIO.

Victoria, May 30th, 1884. my31

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New Westminster	7 A. M.	7 A. M.	7 A. M.	7 A. M.	7 A. M.	7 A. M.
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W. S. GORE, Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 13th Mayl, 1884. my14
(Inland Sentinal copy.)

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA have appointed Mr. William M. Halpenny to guide Immigrants in search of Land Locations on Vancouver Island.

Application for his services to be made at the Immigration Office, James' Bay, or at his residence, Fort street.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON, Provincial Secretary

Provincial Secretary's Office,
12th May, 1884. my13 1m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ISLAND RAILWAY LANDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ON AND after the 1st June next, all those lands which are reserved for Railway purposes, on Vancouver Island, will be open to pre emption by actual settlers at the rate of one dollar per acre, as provided by the terms of the Settlement Act, 47 Vic., ch. 14.

Squatters, who have occupied and improved any of the lands within this tract, should make immediate application for a record of the same, upon printed forms for the purpose, which can be obtained from the Government Agent for the District.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., May 7th, 1884. my9 1m

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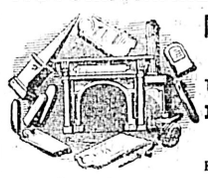

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JAMES C. PREVOST, Administrator.

Victoria, April 21st, 1884. ap22 1m

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Crown Lands, commonly known as the

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WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 2nd, 1884. my3

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